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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 28, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that this communication is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Because of claims previously paid for and canceled, it is respectfully submitted that no fee(s) are due for the new claims added in this Response. However, if any fee(s) are required for adding these new claims, please charge the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Additionally, if any other fees are required for this communication to be timely and properly filed, please charge all of the appropriate fees to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.